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HB 306 – Sectional Analysis (34-LS1425\N)

Section 1: Civil Liability for Licensed Alcohol Providers

- This section amends AS 04.21.020(a) to require clear and convincing evidence to bring a civil liability suit against a licensed provider for service to intoxicated persons.
- **(a)(2): Service to Intoxicated Persons** A licensed provider may be held civilly liable, upon clear and convincing evidence, if alcoholic beverages are:
 - **(A)** Knowingly sold, given, or bartered to a drunken person in violation of AS 04.16.030(a)(1);
 - **(B)** Provided to a drunken person in violation of AS 04.16.030(a)(2)–(4); or
 - **(C)** Knowingly sold, given, or bartered to a person at an establishment after the lawful hours of operation have concluded.

Evidentiary Standard: All claims under (a)(2) require proof by **clear and convincing evidence**—a heightened standard between preponderance of the evidence and proof beyond a reasonable doubt.